



## **BOARD OF ETHICS CITY OF CHICAGO**

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### **BOARD DELAYS IMPLEMENTATION OF NON-PROFIT LOBBYING LAWS UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2021**

The Board of Ethics is delaying implementation of the laws regarding non-profit lobbyists, previously set for July 1, 2020, to January 1, 2021.

As the City and many non-profit organizations in Chicago and environs continue to work together to respond to the COVID-19 crisis, delaying implementation of the City's non-profit lobbying laws until January 1, 2021 is appropriate. The Board and Mayor's Office continue to be committed to working diligently with non-profit organizations and stakeholders to understand and respond to their concerns about this law, and on working toward amendments that increase transparency in Chicago.

If you have questions, please contact the Board at 312-744-9660 or email our Executive Director at [steve.berlin@cityofchicago.org](mailto:steve.berlin@cityofchicago.org).

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